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*"My keenest interest is excited, not by what are called great questions and great cases, but by little decisions which the common run of selectors would pass by because they did not deal with the Constitution or a telephone company, yet which have in them the germ of some wider theory, and therefore of some profound interstitial change in the very tissue of the law."*—OLIVER WENDELL HOLMES, COLLECTED LEGAL PAPERS (1920) 269.

## News of the Law School

The desirability of all law students spending part of their summer vacations, and especially at least two months between the second and third years, as apprentices in established law offices has been formally recognized by the faculty, which urges every student to undertake this experience. At present such apprenticeship is not compulsory nor recognized in credit for graduation, but the School of Law will co-operate with the stu-

dents in every way to enable them to find openings in law offices. The success of this experiment must depend in a large degree upon the bar of the state, and particularly the alumni and friends of the school, in making places for these men in their offices and in taking an interest in their work. Since this is regarded as part of the student's legal education, it is not contemplated that they should receive any remuneration for the services they can perform.

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The annual meeting of the Law Alumni Association was held on the morning of November 18th. The following officers were elected: President—Judge William E. Kemp, Kansas City; First Vice-President—Judge Ray B. Lucas, Jefferson City; Second Vice-President—Roland F. O'Bryan, St. Louis; Third Vice-President—Jack S. Curtis, Springfield; Secretary-Treasurer—O. W. Watkins, Jr., St. Joseph; Representative on Board of General Alumni Association—Judge Laurance W. Hyde, Jefferson City.

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The last Saturday in April, which falls on the 27th of the month, has been designated as the date for celebration of the annual Law Day. Alumni and friends of the school are cordially invited to participate in the activities of that occasion, chief among which are the *Coif* initiations in the library of Tate Hall in the afternoon and the banquet to be held again in the Knights of Columbus Hall, in the evening.